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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, EG
SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF US SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR FY 1979

REF: STATE 133136

1. US SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR EGYPT IS AT
PRESENT SO SMALL THAT ASSESSMENT OF THE TYPE REQUESTED
REFTEL HARDLY SEEMS WARRANTED. AS DEPT AWARE, IT
CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF SIX C-130'S THAT WE SOLD LAST
YEAR AND THREE TRAINEES FOR WHICH EGYPTIANS ARE PAYING.
OCCASIONAL DISCUSSIONS OF A SOMEWHAT EXPANDED PROGRAM
ARE, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, STILL INCONCLUSIVE, BUT
IT IS CLEAR THAT ANY FMS PROGRAM IS LIKELY TO BE
SHARPLY LIMITED IN SCOPE.

2. IT IS A FACT THAT THE NEW RELATIONSHIP WHICH WE HAVE
FORGED WITH EGYPT IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS IS MISSING A
MILITARY DIMENSION. THE REASON FOR THIS HAS BEEN
PRIMARILY POLITICAL IN THE CONTEXT OF THE STILL
UNRESOLVED ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE. IF THERE IS A CHANGE
IN THAT POLICY, IT WILL HAVE TO BE A POLITICAL DECISION
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MADE BY THE PRESIDENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESS.
IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE GLOBAL
FORMAT SET FORTH REFTTEL IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EGYPT AT
THE PRESENT TIME.
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